

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



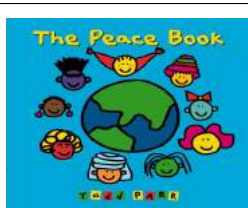
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

21st November 2010

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

No. 1075

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2010 FOR OUR SISTER PARISH IN TURKWEL, KENYA



School book on
peace €5



1 day's bed & food for
peace trainee €10



Teacher's Peace
Manual €15



Food for Peace Trainer
for week €20



Drought resistant
Seedlings €25



School desk €30



Bicycle for Peace
Trainer €40



1 week's training in Con-
flict Management €50



1 week's wages for
Peace Trainer €60



Pipes & Pump for
school well €75



Plant 100 trees €100



Solar panel for school
€150



Dig Well €300

**Gift cards/vouchers available after Mass on Saturday/Sunday
4th & 5th, 18th & 19th December.**

**Also available each day during month of
December after 10.00a.m. Mass.**

May God bless Fr. Ollie, his people and his work.

Sympathy

To **Mary Kilcoyne**, Rossbrook, Model Farm Road, on the death of her father, Donal Kelliher.



ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The annual Mass in memory of our fifty-five parishioners who died during the past twelve months was well attended. The opening hymn, *Be not Afraid*, sung by Catherine and aided by the congregation created a joyful atmosphere for those bereaved and allowed others present to show support and solidarity.

Fr. Tom, who concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Kieran and the Dean spoke of the risen Christ appearing to the fearful disciples and gently telling them 'Do Not be Afraid'. Again, after some of them spent a fruitless night fishing on Lake Galilee, they saw a stranger who called out 'Cast your nets to starboard friends', resulting in a miraculous catch of fish. Recognising the man as Christ, they were overjoyed. Jesus then invited them to come and have breakfast.

Fr. Tom reminded us that the same invitation is available to all who receive the Body of Christ as often as they wish.

As the names of the departed were called, a member of each family placed a lighted candle on the November shrine. Each person received a daffodil bulb which when planted will produce a beautiful flower symbolising the Christian belief that death is not the end but rather the beginning of new life. To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our church a special large candle was placed on the shrine to commemorate all those parishioners who departed this life over the past fifty years.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Fr. Tom invited all present to refreshments in the crypt.

Arthur O'Callaghan

NOTICE BOARD



SALE in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish on Saturday 27th November, 10.30 to 12.30pm in the Crypt. Gifts - toys - teas - cakes - raffles.

Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle

The monthly recital will take place on next Wednesday afternoon, 24th November at 2.30pm and will be given by Joan Murphy. Do come and enjoy this final recital for 2010.



Rebuild My Church - Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference on Saturday/Sunday 27th & 28th November, 10.30am each day at CIT, Rossa Ave. Speakers Fr. Pat Collins and Marie Beirne. Prayer, Testimonies, Healing Ministry. All welcome, admission free. Further information Sr. Bridget Dunne 4251100.

MONDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club had its annual Mass in the Parish Centre on Monday 15th. It was celebrated by Fr. Kieran who spoke about the importance of the Club in the life of the parish.

Our members meet each Monday at 2.30pm and look forward to a chat and discussion or lecture on topical items and finish up with tea/coffee and biscuits. We would like to invite new members to join us, and more information can be given by phoning Dorothy at 4541295 or Breda at 4541955.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 28th November

First Reading Is 2:1-5

Psalm 121

Second Reading 13:11-14

Gospel Mt 24:37-44

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ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

- This year St. Catherine's are delighted to be involved once again in the *Do this In Memory Of Me* Programme for First Communion girls. The girls and their families with the valued help of their teachers, play a special role in the Saturday evening parish Masses, usually once a month. They are involved in presenting the Gifts and reading the Prayers of the Faithful, sometimes even treating everyone to a verse or two! St. Catherine's would like to thank the parish for their support for this valuable programme and are looking forward to the next Mass on December 11th
- Our Confirmation girls are busy preparing for their *Ceremony of Light* on November 26th in the school Hall. This is always a very moving occasion and we wish the girls well.
- Our warmest congratulations go out to Mrs. Eileen O' Meara, our esteemed Assistant Principal who retires on November 26th after almost 40 years of dedicated service to the school community here.

WEEKEND PSALM

Christ the King - Year C

Patrick Killeen



I re-joiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'